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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
EIKKULA et al.
Application No.: 09/856,367

Confirmation Number: 6881

Group Art Unit: 2642

Filed: May 22, 2001

Examiner: Bui, B.

Title: CALL CONTROL IN INTELLIGENT NETWORK

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, please reconsider the patentability of the pending claims based on the following remarks.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-4 and 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Tianinen (U.S. Pat. 6,101,250). Claims 5-6 and 11-12 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious from Tianinen and Carkner et al. (U.S. Pat. 6,047,055). Applicants traverse the rejections as being based on a reference that is not available prior art.

As indicated by the front pages of the two original Finnish priority applications, the applications were assigned to Nokia Telecommunications Oy, which is the same assignee of Tianinen. Therefore, Applicant submits that, under 35 U.S.C. 103(c), Tianinen is not available prior art to support a rejection of the pending claims.

Further, because Carkner et al. does not teach all the features recited in the rejected claims, the prior art rejections are traversed in total. All pending claims are allowable.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, Applicant requests issuance of a notice of allowance indicating the allowability of all pending claims. If anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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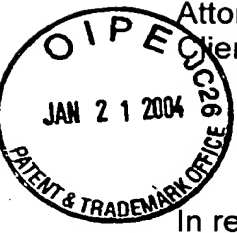
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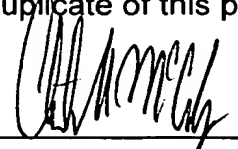
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